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SUBJ: PL-480 TITLE I - THE TANZANIA EXPERIENCE

REF: MAPUTO 0486

1. TITLE I HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED AS A SHORT-TERM MEASURE TO HELP THE TANGOV MEET COMMERCIAL MARKET REQUIREMENTS (FOOD GAPS). HARSH AND RECURRING DROUGHTS IN THE EARLY 1970S RESULTED IN WIDESPREAD SHORTAGES OF FOODGRAINS. IT WAS IN THIS ENVIRONMENT TITLE I AGREEMENTS WERE DEVELOPED. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE AGREEMENTS, ONE EACH YFUR BEGINNING WITH 1975. IT HAS BEEN MISSION POLICY TO PROGRAM TITLE I IN SUCH A WAY THAT ID DID NOT BECOME AN EASY ALTERNATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUND AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

2. THE SALES AGREEMENT HAVE NETTED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL CURRENCY. BY CONSENT,THE TANGOV AND USAID JOINT PROGRAM THESE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMNENT PROJECTS WHICH ARE INLCUED IN THE THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN BUT NOT SUFFICIENTLY BUDGETTED. TITLE I FUNDS ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THESE PROJECTS. THE USE OF FUNDS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL HEALTH SECTORS.

3. TANGOV OFFICIALS ARE QUICK TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON TITLE I. THEY HAVE BEEN APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FOOD-  
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GRAINS ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS BUT ARE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT IT IS MATIONAL POLICY TO BE SELF-RELIANT AND THEY TOOK TO THE DAY THEY WILL NO LONGER REQUIRE EXTERNAL FOOD ASSISTANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SEE THE LOCAL CURRENCY GENERATIONS AS A BOOST TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE LANGUISH FOR LACK OF FUNDS. IN

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WE CAN SAY THAT THE TANGOV HAS BEEN SATISFIED WITH TITLE I ARRA-  
NGEMENTS-ONLY AS A MEANS TO FILL FOOD GRAIN GAPS- WHILE LOCAL  
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PROJECTS REGAIN PRE-DROUGHT LEVELS,  
I.E., NEAR SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

4. ADVISE IF YOU WISH ADDITIONAL INFO.

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